




Establishing Carbon Baseline Data in Ethiopian Rangelands for Climate Change Mitigation and Carbon Financing Strategies

Project name/Title	Establishing Carbon Baseline Data in Ethiopian Rangelands for Climate Change Mitigation and Carbon Financing Strategies	
Donor/funding organization	Ethiopian Institution of Agricultural Research (EIAR) 	
Name(s) of partner institution(s) [Name and logo of partner organization/ University and country]	EIAR and Haramaya University   www.eiar.gov.et/ www.haramaya.edu.et/	
Which is/was the lead institution	Haramaya University	
Duration (Start year - end year)	2015/16	2016/17
Total budget (in USD, Euro, Birr or in currency stated in the project)	270,000 Birr	
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College and school/department hosting the project at HU	College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, School of Animal and Range Sciences
Project overall goal and specific objectives:	<p>The overall goal of the project is developing policy briefs on the implications of participatory and landscape level traditional rangeland management practices in enhancing soil quality, carbon sequestration and rangeland health to modify government policies and strategies for proper rangeland utilization, management and carbon sequestration.</p> <p>The specific objectives are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing above- and- below ground carbon stocks on lightly grazed (well managed) and degraded rangelands through participatory approaches and its implication to climate change mitigation and climate financing for millions of custodians of pastoral communities • Determine the statistical relationship between changes in soil carbon with grazing management practices in above grazing systems
Target beneficiaries of the project:	Ethiopian pastoralist and agro-pastoralists